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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-1031-A)

In re Application of:

Engel, et al.

Serial No. 10/673,054

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For: Cell Lysis Composition, Methods of Use,
Apparatus, and Kit

Examiner: Vanessa L. Ford

Group Art Unit: 1645

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review;
- b) Notice of Appeal;
- c) Reasons for Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review; and
- d) Return Receipt Postcard.

2. With respect to fees:

- a) A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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